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6. A method for printing along tops and bottoms of mailpieces comprising:  
 printing, with a fixed print head, one or more first markings on a side of a mailpiece, the mailpiece in a first orientation;  
 receiving the mailpiece in a second orientation which is about 180 degrees from the first orientation; and  
 printing on the side of the mailpiece, with the fixed print head, one or more second markings that are rotated on the print head about 180 degrees from the first orientation of the mailpiece.

7. The method in Claim 6 further comprising:  
 determining address information from the mailpiece; and  
 determining the one or more first markings based upon the address information.

8. The method in Claim 6 further comprising:  
 determining address information from the mailpiece; and  
 determining the one or more second markings based upon the address information.

9. The method of Claim 6 wherein the one or more markings are

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characters, numbers, symbols, graphics, meter indicia, barcodes, POSTNET barcodes, advertisements, and/or advertisement slogans.

10. A method for printing markings on mailpieces comprising:  
transferring mailpieces in an inverted orientation past a fixed print head;  
and  
printing markings on the mailpieces using the fixed print head, wherein the markings are inverted at the print head before printing on mailpieces.

11. The method of Claim 10 wherein the one or more markings are characters, numbers, symbols, graphics, meter indicia, barcodes, POSTNET barcodes, advertisements, and/or advertisement slogans.

12. A system for printing markings along a top and a bottom of a mailpiece comprising:  
a print head in a fixed position, where the print head receives print instructions and prints one or more markings onto the mailpiece;  
a memory containing data representative of a first markings having a first orientation and a second markings having a second orientation; and  
a print module, coupled to the memory and to the print head, for receiving marking requests, and based upon the marking requests reading data representative of the first markings or the second markings from the memory, and converting the data to print instructions.

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13. The system of Claim 12 further comprising:

a control module, coupled to the print module for sending marking requests to the print module.

14. The system of Claim 13 further comprising:

a scanner for capturing image data from the mailpiece; and

an optical character recognition, coupled to the scanner and to the control module, for converting the image data to computer data, where the control module queries a second memory for instructions as to what first set of one or more markings and/or second set of one or more markings are related to the image data.

15. The system of Claim 12 wherein the one or more markings are characters, numbers, symbols, graphics, meter indicia, barcodes, POSTNET barcodes, advertisements, and/or advertisement slogans.

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